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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Richard J. Lee
Katsumi IJIMA, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2613
Application No.: 09/174,461)
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Filed: October 19, 1998)
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For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS) January 9, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, for one month, from December 8, 2005 to January 9, 2006 (January 8, 2006 being a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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Amendment

In response to the September 8, 2005 Office Action, please enter the following amendments and remarks.